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"Let reverence for laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that rattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay, of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1916.

If cotton would only keep pace with gasoline we could better stand the rising price of the latter commodity.

The wise candidate like the wise merchant knows the value of newspaper advertising and makes a liberal use of it.

Mother's Day is next Sunday. Wear a white flower in memory of her whose love and labor were so freely given for you.

"The old is-it-hot-enough-for-you guy is right around the corner" says the Greenwood Daily Journal. Since there is no escaping him we are prepared to endure the ennui which this foolish questioner causes.

If you haven't planted flowers or even if you have, your yard will be much more attractive if the grass is kept neatly cut. More civic pride is needed for the making of a City Beautiful.

Col. R. J. Watson's election to the presidency of the organized National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture is a source of gratification to his friends and the Lancaster News hereby extends its heartiest congratulations to the Commissioner.

To-morrow, May 10, is Memorial Day on which we pay our annual tribute of love and loyalty to the southern soldiers who gave themselves so freely to uphold the honor of the land they loved. Let every child bring flowers to the graves of the bravest soldiers the world has ever known.

If you are not swatting the fly as busy and stay on the job till every fly is exterminated. It is only thus that we may prevent the spread of disease carried so effectively by the insect pest. Let's make Lancaster a flyless town. To this end we solicit the help of every good citizen.

Is there nobody in Lancaster sufficiently interested to arrange for a short baseball season this summer? This sport would provide splendid entertainment for the lovers of the game and the baseball fans in Lancaster, as elsewhere, are legion. Once more we make this appeal in behalf of said fans.

There are some people in South Carolina who are never content unless the state is divided into two factions, the one abusing the other. The strife stirrer gets in his work during political campaigns when excitement is ripe and it is easy to arouse prejudice, thus arraying class against class.

The commencement orator and the sweet girl graduate now move to the front of the stage will hold undisputed sway for a season. We gladly bow to the will of the youthful sovereigns whose golden fancies and happy dreams are all too transient. Let's see that every boy and girl enjoys this delightful experience.

When you advertise in the Lancaster News, your ad appears in 2,500 copies of the paper and is read by many times that number of people. What better medium for advertising can you find than your only county paper? The merchants who adhere to the policy of securing regular space in this paper are busy waiting on those who read it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to call the attention of our many readers to the additional service which we have recently added to this paper and to that we contemplate in the near future.

On page two, each Tuesday's issue, we carry a double column of "automobile information;" page seven, "comics," this feature to be greatly improved in the near future; page six, an interesting serial story also, home demonstration work and general farm information, and on this page will be found each issue the "cartoon service" recently begun.

On page two, each Friday's issue, we carry a double column of "church information" for the following Sunday, and on page three, "farmers Marketing Bulletin;" also, comics, serial story, cartoon service, local, personals and such other information as will prove of interest to the community in general.

In addition to the above, beginning with this issue we expect to use on the front page, in connection with the regular news matter, a cut depicting information of national and foreign scenes which we believe will be of interest to our readers. As conditions warrant we will make further improvements.

It is our sincere desire to make The News one among the best semi-weekly newspapers to be found in the state, and to this end we earnestly solicit the aid, advice and valuable influence of our large number of readers.

A REAL MAN

Since the dawn of civilization, "real men" have been in great demand. Men who, in a certain measure, are ever found ready and willing to sacrifice personal ambition and gain to the end that the community may grow and prosper. Men with sure-enough real backbones, red blood in their veins and a desire "to do unto their fellowman as they in return would be done by." It matters not in what walk of life such a man may be found—farmer, clerk, merchant, banker, manufacturer or whatsoever his calling may be—if he appropriates his pro rata share of available means and exerts his influence and energy towards the things that will improve his community and assist his fellowman; then truly is he a "real man." No higher pinnacle can man attain nor exalted position achieve, in this life, than to be known among men as a "real man."

It is said that Diogenes was one day in the market place with a candle in his hand and, on being asked what he sought, replied, "A MAN," and Diogenes was one of the most gifted philosophers of the golden age of Greek thought. Civilization has advanced only when a man was found who could lead the forces of progress, and this great country is most fortunate at this particular time in having found through the serchlight of time a REAL MAN, Woodrow Wilson, who, as chief executive, can drive the golden chariot of success and honorable peace along the highways of nations and kindle the slumbering fires of ambition in the thought of states.

REAL MEN have and will forever continue to be the backbone and stability of progressive and constructive government. This alike in city, community, state and nation. Socrates taught the Athenians philosophy and Solon gave Greece her laws and under their inspiring influence civilization bore its noblest fruits. The Greeks owed their advancement to strong leaders who had the interest of the nation at heart, who were able to grapple with fundamental thoughts, and to "real men" who drank deeply at the fountain of honesty and wisdom. Every age has been indebted for progress to its geniuses who could open the storehouse of knowledge, and history tells us that nations pine away and die in the arms of graft, avarice and ignorance.

Hence, let that community that would reach the towering heights of success and achievement rock the cradle of thought in the billows of progress, rally to the support of the constructive standard-bearer, nurture genius on the milk of inspiration, chasten ambition with the rod of experience, cure the lust of greed with the tonic of honesty that civilization may bloom and bear its golden fruits of power, happiness and prosperity.

DEFENSE FOR PEACE

There was a time when we would have laughed at such exhibitions as "The Battle Cry of Peace." Now they make us shiver because we know they portray realities, not experiences in America yet, but the universal experience of almost all the rest of the world. It is a picture that no American

who wants to realize some of the horrors of war should miss.

We may be on the verge of a war this hour, but we scarcely can understand it.

We should not rest secure in the belief that nothing can happen to us in our "splendid isolation."

Our coasts are no longer the impregnable defenses we once thought them. J. Stuart Blackton, the author of "The Battle Cry of Peace," and Hudson Maxim, who wrote "Defenseless America" on which the photoplay is based, show what invasion means to the "folks at home."

Since the invasion of Belgium has become history no one can doubt the accuracy of their pictures, and few people scorn them.

There are differences of opinion, however, as to what we need to be really prepared against war—what defense for peace consists of—and "If you are surprised, if you are horrified or shocked by this picture, I am glad of it," the author said. "That was the intention, for what is set forth is only a trifling degree as terrible as what is taking place in Europe to-day. We are preaching propaganda—a peace propaganda—but not the Bryan kind."—The Durham (N. C.) Sun.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT

- Light promotes cleanliness.
- A clean mouth is essential to good health?
- Physical training in childhood is the foundation of adult health?
- The U. S. Public Health Service issues publications on hygiene and sanitation for free distribution?
- Isolation is the most efficient means of controlling leprosy?
- Headache is Nature's warning that the human machine is running badly?
- Bullets may kill thousands—flies tens of thousands?
- Obesity menaces longevity?

PROGRAM OF THE OBSERVATION OF MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 10

Exercises presided over by Miss Pauline Jones Marion, president Children's Chapter.
Prayer—Rev. E. T. Hodges.
"Decoration Day"—Concert recitation by eleven girls.
"Meaning of the Day"—Miss Helen Mackey.
"Bringing Flowers"—Song by High School boys.
"The Veteran"—Miss Laura Gilbert Williams.
Address—Rev. Hugh R. Murchison.
Song—"Dixie."

At the conclusion of the program, the line of march will be formed on the graded school campus, and march first to the old cemetery and then to West Side, where the graves of veterans will be decorated. The exercises will begin promptly at 4:00 p. m., at the graded school auditorium.

A masked Skating Carnival will be held on main street, Thursday evening, May 11, at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Mary Anna Jackson Children's Chapter. Admission 10c to skaters and 5c for onlookers inside the rope. A prize will be given for best costume also for best skating. Home-made candy for sale. Public cordially invited.

The Mary Anna Jackson Children's Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Ben C. Hough. Misses Mary Hough, Sadie and Vandiver Wilson will be the hostesses.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Death of Mr. John Robertson, Died April 26, 1916.

Mr. John Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson died of his home April 26th, age 20 years and 6 months. He was a bright and popular young man and well known by a number of people. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wylie Catoe, after which the body was laid to rest in West Side cemetery.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head. Because of its tonic and active effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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Registered Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician.
ANDERSON, S. C.
Standard Drug Co., local representatives. Take your broken lenses and repairs to them for prompt and accurate work.

FATHER DOES SOME CENSURING



Preparedness:

"You may fire when ready, Gridley."---Dewey at Manila.

Unpreparedness:

Machine guns out of condition. Aviators, but no machines. No horses for the cavalry.---Columbus, New Mexico.

What If We Had a Real War?
"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"
Will Show You
Star Theatre, May 18, 19, 20
Lancaster, S. C.

STEVENSON UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY HOME COUNTY CLUBS

"Whereas, Hon. W. F. Stevenson is a candidate for the House of Representatives of the United States, and whereas fully appreciating the ability, the character and attributes of the said W. F. Stevenson, and fully realizing that his election to congress would not only reflect credit upon Chesterfield county, but upon South Carolina and the Nation as well, we the members of Chesterfield County Democratic Convention, in meeting assembled, do hereby endorse the candidacy of W. F. Stevenson, and do commend him to the voters of the Fifth congressional District."

I certify that the Convention unanimously adopted this resolution after it had been seconded by many clubs and individual members.
(Signed) W. F. ODOM,
61-2tc Sec. of Convention.

Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1916. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. J. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 59-12tp

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